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SEVENTH WEEK OF THE STR. YE

The Trouble No Nearer Settlement Than at the Beginning of Hostilities.

CONFLICT WILL BE A FIGHT TO A FINISH

Excepting President Mitchell's Offer to Arbitrate There Has Been No Proposition Advanced by Either of the Parties to the Controversy Since the Strike Began-Disturbance at the Stanton Colliery, South Wilkes-Barre-The Question of Involving the Soft Coal Miners in the Strike Is Still in Doubt.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 27 .- Tomorrow will end the seventh week of the great anthracite coal mine workers' strike. The lines remain tightly drawn. Excepting President Mitchell's offer to arbitrate, there has been no proposition advanced by either of the parties to the controversy since the strike began, and the prediction that the struggle will be one to a finish still holds good. That a settlement of the strike may be reached without both sides fighting to the bitter end, is by no means an impossibility. It is not unlikely the report of Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright to President Roosevelt may suggest some way that may lead to a settlement The publication of the report is eagerly

awaited by the strikers. who are idle, the strike is a remarkably quiet one. Including those who have been laid off by reason of dull times on account of the suspension, it is estimated that fully 165,000 persons are out of work in this comparatively small section of the state.

Since the publication of his statement last Monday, President Mitchell has given out no information on either the anthracite or the West Virginia strike. He is constantly in communication with union officials in the West on the West Virginia situation and on matters pertaining to the coming special convention. It is asserted at head-quarters that there is no re-arranged and ordered a favorable report on the plan in existence and that the whole bill empowering the president to apquestion of involving the soft coal ners in the anthracite strike is still an open one.

Disturbance at Stanton Colliery. There was a slight disturbance in the

ty of the Stanton colliery of the and Wilkes-Barre Coal comin South Wilkes-Barre this ning, which resulted in the arrest six men on the charge of assault and batte y and causing a riot. Fifteen men, armed with clubs and stones, set upon a fire boss and an assistant mine foreman as they were about to enter the colliery. The coal and iron police stationed there noticed the crowd of men, and as soon as they began attacking the two workmen they came to their rescue. Two of the fifteen were arrested and the others escaped, but an hour latr four of the others were taken into custody by the city police. The two workmen were not injured. There has been considerable trouble at the Stanton colliery since the strike began, a boy having been shot in that vicinity several weeks ago. The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre company, with the assistance of its firebosses, today succeeded in starting up the pumps in its Empire colliery at bouth Wilkes-Barre. They were idle for eral weeks. Three engineers returned ork today at the Boston colliery of elaware and Hudson company at

outh, sident Mitchell will leave Wilkes. ng his family, he will meet the leadof the United Mine Workers in the minous regions of the west, when, expected, routine and other matonnected with the meeting of the al convention at Indianapolis will ked over. It is not known how Mr. Mitchell will be absent from

DENTIS MULLIGAN ARRESTED.

Army Deserter's Identity Revealed by leading Marching Strikers.

By Excluse Wire from The Associated Press. Hazletn, June 27 .- Dennis Mulligan, to desirted from Fort Columbus, O. cam to his home at McAdoo, was sted bday and taken to Governor's N Y. Mulligan, upon his re-led the striking miners on sevther marches. The information ning his whereabouts was furthe United States authorities by ant iron police.

tion at the Dusky Diamond a hall mine at Beaver Brook uppi. 4 local trade exclusively,

ITUATION AT ROANOKE.

ery Few Men Are Idle in the ontas and Flat Top Fields.

Wire from The Associated Press. . Va., June 27.-For the first the strike was declared by oal miners in the Pocahontar Top fields on June 7 the reived at the general offices of k & Western Railway comy showed that every operafields is doing some work. an increase in yesterday's nearly 100 cars over that of ous day, when 400 cars were It is expected that in the

neighborhood of 500 cars will be

There has been a gradual return of men to work for the past three days, and there are now very few idle men in the fields, all of those on strike hav-ing gone to their homes in other sections of the country. There was no intimation today that there are now any marching bands in the fields and no rouble of any kind has been mentioned by the operators in their reports to headquarters.

AGAINST GENERAL STRIKE.

Mitchell Calls Joint Conference for July 2 in Saginaw. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Saginaw, Mich., June 27 .- A joint conference of the miners and operators has been called for July 2, in this city, to consider the wage scale and other questions over which there are disagreements. The call was issued at the dictation of President Mitchell, of the national mine workers association and it is understood with the consent of representatives of the operators, who have been in conference with him at Wilkes-Barre this week. It is said that President Mitchell is anxious to avoid declaring a general strike at the national convention, July 17, and wishes to have the local troubles patched up. State President Williams and Mine Commissioner Davis are expected home from the Wilkes-Barre conference tonight

A mass meeting of miners has been called for July 1 to elect delegates to the joint conference.

BILL REPORT

Is Favorable to Scheme to Investigate Strikes and Lockouts.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, June 27 .- The labor compoint federal arbitration boards to inetc., which are of such magnitude as

o interfere in interstate commerce. The membership of the board was re duced to five members, three to be appointed by the president, and one by each of the parties to a labor contro versy. The duties of the board are to investigate and report the fact, the idea being that publicity of the actual facts will do much to compel an adjustment. Furthermore, provision is made that the contending parties may submit their case to the board of arbitrators for final decision, but this is not com-The bill will be reported at once, but it is too late in the session to expect final action.

ARRESTED IN MALE ATTIRE.

Francis Harris Locked Up for Masquerading as a Man. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, June 27 .- A woman who gave her name as Frances Harris, 35 years old, of Danville, Va., is locked up at the First precinct station on the charge of masquerading in male attire. With her is a woman several years younger, who gave her name as Cora Douglass. The pair came here from Norfolk yesterday, and were arrested early today in the disreputable district. The Harris woman says she has been in the saloon business in Danville, where she always has dressed as a man and is known as Frank Gibert. The chief of police of Norfolk has been wired for information.

MEXICO RECOGNIZES POPE.

Diplomatic Relations Between Re public and the Vatican.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Rome, June 27.-Mgr. R. Sanz de Semper, the .member of the pope's nousehold who was sent to Mexico three months ago with instructions to endeavor to re-establish dip. matic re lations between that republic and the Vatican, reports that he has been successful in his mission.

Portugese Rebels Defeated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lisbon, June 27.-It has been officially onunced that Portugese troops have gained a decisive victory over the rebels in the upper Zambesi region of Portugese East Africa. The rebellious chiefs were captured and decapitated and their were salted and conveyed to the capital of the colony.

Killed by Dynamite.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. South Bethlehem, Pa., June 27.—By the premature explosion of dynamite John Young, 45 years old, of Allentown, and David Ferry, a Hungarian, employes at the Redington quarries near here were in-stantly killed this afternoon. Both hodler were badly mangled.

Evictions at Ashland.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pottsville, Pa., June 27.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, has through its land agent at Ashland, served notices upon forty tenants of the company at Locustdale to quit the premises occupied by them within tendays

INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKERS "Mother" Jones, Mike Miller and Others Named as Defendants. ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Charleston, W. Va., June 27 .- Federal Judge Keller today granted five in-junctions, all of which named Joe Crisco. Paul Defach, "Mother" Jones and Mike Miller, of Pennsylvania; W. B. Wilson, of Indianapolis, and Chris Evans, of Ohio, as defendants. The complainants in the suits were the Collins Colliery company, Whipple Colliery company, the MacDonald Colliery company, Sugar Creek Coal and Coke company and the White Oak Fuel com-The court's order was signed in Philadelphia. The injunctions cover the New River field.

A notice was posted at Winifrede today, reciting that the employes of the company had been given ten days' totice for a request for an increase of quarter cent a bushel on coal. The company decided to allow the demands, providing a sufficient number of men shall return to work to operate the mines, the advance to continue until mines in the Kanawha district shall resume operation, and then Winifrede is to pay the rate paid by other nines. One hundred miners returned to work at Winifrede today and more are expected tomorrow.

ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY

Mr. Teller Becomes Eloquent in Setting Forth the Woes of Beet Sugar Men.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, June 27.-Quite unexpectedly, a sharp debate arose in the senate today on the question of Cuban reciprocity. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, at chose instance the senate committee on Cuban relations made its investigation of the subject, delivered a spirited speech in opposition to reciprocity with Cuba. He charged that the entire reciprocity propaganda had been backed by he American Sugar Refining company and by Americans who were interested financially in Cuban sugar plantations. The purpose, he said, was to strike down an important agricultural indusry of this country.

He was willing to join in a general reision of the tariff to meet changed conditions, but unless the duties on iron and steel and other products were reduced together with those on sugar, in order that the arrangement might be equitable, the beet sugar growers never would consent to a reduction on their product,

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the Cuban relations committee, replied to the Colorado senator. He maintained that there was nothing sordid in the desire to promote reciprocal relations between the United States and 'uba and said the making of some conessions to Cuba was a plain duty of this country. It was a duty which this government owed to itself as well as to Cuba, because absolutely friendly relations with the new republic were a necessary means of defense to this country, unless the United States should annex the island. That he hoped would not be done, as he regarded annexation as a grave menace to our institutions. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was disposed of finally as were several other less important measures.

DECLARATION OF THE DEMOCRATS

Resolutions Adopted at a Caucus of Members of the House of Representatives of That Faith.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Washington, June 27 .- A caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives, held tonight, unaninously adopted the following declara-

Republican majority in congress for their failure to pass a movement providing reciprocity with Cuba. The bill which passed the house of representatives was eartily supported by the Democratic minority, after the protection to the sugar trust had been removed by the solid Democratic vote, aided by a small minority of the Republican members. As it passed the house, the bill carried relief to Cuba, reduced the price of rugar to American consumers and struck a heavy blow at the notorious and obnexious sugar trust. The refusal of the Republican senators to consider this measure unless the protection to the sugar trust should be restored, gives evidence that the president and Republican party ongress are willing to refuse relief to Cuba and totally ignore American con-sumers rather than abandon their alliince with the trusts.

The failure of all reciprocity legislation with Cuba rests upon the Republican administration, which is willing to reduce the duty on the raw sugars of our producers, but unwilling to destroy the sugar

Second-That the Republican majority congress is dominated and controlled by the trusts and monopolies which have the great industries of our country in their grasp, is shown by its action in passing an anti-trust bill through the ouse of representatives in the sixth congress on the closing hours of th ession, the senate in refusing to consider the same, as a subterfuge to tide over the election of 1909. That bill has been abandoned and they have ever since refused and do now refuse and fail to bring in any measure to suppress the trusts or to favorably report any of the numerous anti-trust bills introduced by Democratic

nembers during this congress.

Third-That we favor the immediate passage of a measure to amend the pres-ent anti-trust law so as to more fully protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies and also a measure to reduce the duties on all articles and commodities manufactured and controlled or produced in the United States by a trust or trusts so as to destroy such illegal combinations and to re-duce the rate of duty on any article or commodity manufactured in the United States and sold in a foreign country more cheaply than in the United States.

Fourth—We oppose the adjournment of congress until the measures mentioned above have been enacted into law.

THE AIM OF **AGUINALDO**

Admiral Dewey Says That the Filipino's Sole Motive Was Loot.

NO ADMIRATION FOR THE DUSKY PATRIOT

The Modern George Washington Had No Thought of Independence for His Race-Fomented Strife for Personal Gain-Began to Plunder Immediately After He Entered Manila - Admiral's Reason for Giving Arms to Him.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, June 27.-Admiral Dewey continued his testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines today. Replying to questions put by Senator Patterson, he said that he had begun negotiations with the governor general of the Philippines, General Jaudenes, for the surrender of the city. The negotiations were conducted through the Belgian consul who after the death of the British consul, had been very courteous in acting as a gobetween. It was a diplomatic negotiaion, no letters being written.

The admiral said he had informed General Merritt of the proffer of General Jaudenes, but that he did not be lieve that Merritt had taken "much stock in it.'

"I assured him that such was the case," continued the admiral, "but told him of the arrangement that before the surrender should take place I was to engage an outlying fort and make the signal, according to the international code, 'Do you surrender?" After that the Spaniards were to hoist the white flag on the southern bastion. I may say that I was the first to discover the flag, notwithstanding I had stationed fifty men to look out for it. It was a thick day, and I chanced to be the first to discover it."

The admiral also said he had read the testimony of General McArthur, saying that he knew of no agreement of the kind mentioned, but that it had not been his (Dewey's) business to communicate with any one except the ommanding officer.

Asked by Mr. Patterson to explain his testimony that General Merritt had not accepted the report that the Spaniards had agreed to capitulate, Admiral Dewey said that was only his belief.

"I don't believe," he said, "that the general entirely trusted the Spanish auso many words. I may add that I have since learned that some of the Spanish officers were tempted to fire at us, though they did not do so. Even my own flag lieutenant did not accept their proffer as in the best faith. I knew, however, that they would surrender, for I understood the straits they were

Replying to a question as to whether the agreement to surrender had been made public at the time of the attack upon Manila, Admiral Dewey said he thought not. "There are," he said. "lots of things which are not communicated

to the public." Mr. Patterson sought to obtain from Admiral Dewey an admission that Aguinaldo had issued a proclamation of independence to the Filipinos about the time of the sinking of the Spanish squadron, but the admiral said he did not remember it, although it was pos-

sible that he might have done so. Mr. Patterson then read the paper forwarded by Consul General Pratt on May 20, 1898, in which the Philippine leader said that Providence had opened the way for independence to the Fillpinos, and spoke of the Americans as their liberators. The admiral said, however, that he did not remember to have seen the paper. He had, he said, given Aguinaldo a printing press, and probably he used the press for getting out

his proclamation. In reply to a question, the admira said that Consul Williams, who had been stationed at Manila, was an honest man, although, perhaps, quite enthusiastic. The admiral did not, however, remember to have promised to Aguinaldo his "cordial co-operation," as the consul had reported. For the purpose of making inquiries concerning some of the representations of Con sul General Williams, located at Hong Kong, Mr. Patterson asked concerning that gentleman's character. The admiral apparently hesitated to reply, but hen said: "He's dead-I'd rather not say. He was the United States consul general." He added that he would prefer not to reply to further questions. but when Mr. Patterson persisted, h added: "He was a very able man-an

ble consul." Mr. Patterson then read Mr. Wild man's letter of July 18, 1898, saying that Aguinaldo had conducted himself in a dignified manner, etc., and the admira assented to the truth of that statement. Speaking of Aguinaldo's loyalty, the admiral said that he had become picious of that leader before the receipt of his proclamation of July 15. He said: I began to suspect that he was no loyal to us when he demurred to moving out of Cavite when our troops arrived.

"You mean that they were thinking more of their own independence than of us?"

Admiral Dewey also testified concerning the arms sent to Manila by Aguinaldo, and Senator Deitrich asked the admiral if "he did not believe that the arms were purchased with money previously paid by Spain to secure peace, and that it was his intention to use the money to foment another in-surrection for the purposes of gain." The admiral's answer was, "Exactly

Admiral Dewey said he had forward

ed the proclamations of Aguinaldo to Washington without reading them. The days and nights were not long enough for my work at that time," said the admiral. "Since you have asked my opinion," said he, in answer to a question, "I will say I believe Aguinaldo was there for gain, for loot, for money, and that independence

never entered his head." Senator Carmack asked him why he furnished such a man arms and helped to organize his army, to which the admiral replied that "all was fair in war, and that there were no American troops in the islands to oppose the Spanlards. When he assisted Aguinaldo, he did not call him a robber and plunderer, but the "insurgent leader." "I say I think he was there for loot

and money," he continued. "Do you think he was there for anything else? he asked, turning to Senator Carmack.
"I do," responded the senator. "Well, I swear I don't," said the ad-

miral emphatically. Answering several questions, the admiral said he thought he knew Aguinaldo better than General Otis, General Bell or any other officer, as he saw more of him. He hadn't been "in Manila forty-eight hours before I saw he was there for loot, for he was ther taking everything he could lay his hands on from everybody, and I suspect he got the lion's share.

The inquiry ended rather abruptly at 12 o'clock. Senator Carmack asked: 'You don't know of a single dishonest act on the part of Aguinaldo, yet you regard him as a thief?"

Admiral Dewey rose and said: think I shan't answer that question." Taking his hat and bowing, he left the room. The examination of the admiral will continue tomorrow.

AMNESTY IS AGREED UPON

Cabinet Decides Upon Terms of the Philippines Fourth of July Proclamation.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, June 27 .- At the meetippines, which it is contemplated to agreed upon. The war department for some time past has had under consideration the draft of a proclamation number of changes in its text. In its modified state, it was agreed

on by the cabinet today, and Secretary Root will cable it to Acting Governor Wright, for his inspection. If it meets the latter's approval, nothing will remain but for the president, if the Philippine civil government bill is a ed this evening, and after the acceptlaw on that day, as is now expected it will be, to issue on Independence Day on the part of the city and Washington a formal proclamation, setting forth thorities. Still he did not say so in terms of amnesty for all political ofenders in the islands, including Aguinaldo and those held at Guam. The proclamation is based on the general objects of the Philippine government bill; namely, to restore peace n the archipelago and substitute a civil for a military administration. That bill is now in conference, and the proclamation will not be issued until he Philippine government measure has

been agreed upon by both houses and the president has affixed his signature to it. The procalamation will declare that a state of peace exists in the Philippines, save in the parts of the archipelago where the Mindanao or Pagan tribes are giving the United States a great amount of trouble, and will declare, in effect, that with the transfer of the government of the arhipelago from a military to a civil status, all those arrested and held for political offences shall be restored to iberty, granted full amnesty, and allowed to participate in the civil government that is to be inaugurated or the islands. While the proclamation is subject to changes in text, the general language of the document is pretty well mapped out. There was a general discussion today of the treatment that should be accorded the political orisoners of the islands. There is no intention, it is stated, to release those orisoners convicted of other than political offenses, the benefits of amnesty being limited to those in custody as result of breaches of military law leaving criminal offenders to the action of the proper authorities under the coming civil government. The purpose is to demonstrate that motives of humanity and generosity dictate our course toward the Filipinos. When the islands are turned over to the civil authorities they will not be left without dequate military protection, as no more troops will be ordered home for the present and every precaution will be taken for the military safeguarding of the islands under the new civil ad-

ministration. Another subject under consideration t the cabinet meeting was the negotlations for the purchase of the frian ands in the Philippines. Secretary Root took with him to the meeting all the correspondence which has passe between himself and Governor Taft while the latter has been carrying on his negotiations at Rome. It is under stood that Secretary Root feels great onfidence in a successful outcome of Governor Taft's efforts. The cabine ilso took up the question of naming the naval vessels provided in the naval appropriation bill, and it is stated, a de ision was reached in each case, but it s desired not to make the names public until the vessels are actually author

The cabinet meeting was held in the president's temporary quarters on Laf-ayette square and was the first time 88 years that a regular session of the cabinet had been held outside white house.

American Polo Team Wins. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, June 7.—The American polo team turned the tables on the Paris club this afternoon, defeating the latter by seven goals to two. A large gathering of fash-ionable people witnessed the match.

ING EDWARD IS STILL IMPROVING

SUPERINTENDENT ENJOINED.

Judge Simonton Says Stitginger Has No Right to an Increase.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, June 27 .- Judge Simonton endered an opinion today in which he enjoins Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaffer from paying any more salary to Superintendent Stitzinger, of Forest county, until the difference between the payment of a \$1,500 salary and the lawful salary of \$1,000

shall have been made up.
It was claimed that Stitzingen had no right to the salary of \$1,500, and the court upholds the school board which brought the suit.

FULLER SYNDICATE GETS SECURITIES

Baltimore's Holdings in Western Maryland Are Formally Transferred-The Consideration.

By Exclusive Wice from The Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., June 27.—Baltimore city's holdings in the Western Maryland company were formally transferred to the Fuller syndicate, representing the Wabash railway system today. The check in payment for the securities was for \$8,651,370.45. Various Baltimore banks and financial institu-tions had arranged to borrow this money at about three per cent, and it was immediately turned over to them. In addition to the purchase price the Fuller syndicate deposited \$500,000, in accordance with the provision of the or-dinance of sale requiring a \$3,000,000 guarantee that the new owners will onstruct tidewater terminals. Mayor Hayes sent a letter to each of

the directors representing the city on the board, requesting that they immediately tender their resignation to the ing of the cabinet today, the terms of new owners of the property. The he amnesty proclamation to the Phil- Washington county directors had already resigned. Colonel M. T. Herrick issue on the Fourth of July, were said today that the board of directors to be installed of the Western Maryland railroad would be only a tempor ary one. The plan is to consolidate the and has found it necessary to make a Western Maryland with the West Virginia Central, which the syndicate then owns. Then a board of directors will be chosen to manage the consolidate properties. Until this is accomplished, said Colonel Herrick, the details as to

A temporary organization was effectcounty, the following directors wer

chosen: Edward Gould, Winslow S. Pierce, H B. Henson, Lawrence Green, and W H. McIntire, of New York; John M Hood, former president of the road Leon Greenbaum, George R. Caither, and S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore, and F. S. Landstreet, of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railroad. General Thomas J. Shylock, George B Baker and Charles W. Slagel, the directors who were elected on the part of the stockholders, remain on the board The board adjourned to meet on July Winslow S. Pierce is mentioned for the presidency of the consolidated road.

BALTIMORE'S LAST STRANGE SENSATION

Mrs. Ernestine Rauck Discovers That Her Husband Is a Woman and Applies for a Divorce.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, Md., June 27.-Mrs. Ernestine L. Rauck, who was married last week to Lydia Lotta Sawyer, who had masqueraded as a man for several years, applied to the courts today to have the marriage annulled. Judge Wright signed an order for a hearing

The bill filed by Mrs. Rauck states that the petitioner, a widow and the mother of children, was married to the defendant by Rev. Anthony Bilkovsky, at the minister's home, on June 16 last and that two days subsequent to the ceremony she discovered that her "husband" was a woman. The bill further declares that the defendant has con fessed the deception.

The bill is filed against Lotta A. Saw yer. If the suit to procure the annulment of the strange marriage is not defended, a decree pro confesso will be signed as a preliminary. The proceedings will then be suspended for thirty days, in order to give the defendant an opportunity to answer, and if at the end of that time no answer is made. the court will order testimony to be taken before a commissioner. This testimony will then be submitted to the court and a final decree will be signed in accordance with the judge's opinion

in the matter. Such a case as this one, of course was never contemplated by the lawmakers and there is no statute on the books governing it. Mrs. Sawyer is in seclusion, probably in the city. Before leaving the police station last night she said to the matron:

"I want to thank you for your kindness to me while I was a prisoner. I am going to hide myself from all who might recognize me.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, June 27 .- Arrived: Colum bia, Hamburg; Lucania, Liverpool and Queenstown. Cleared: Umbria, Liver-Queenstown. Cleared: Umbria, Liverpool: Statendam, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Aller, Genoa and Naples; Kroonland. Antwerp. Lizard—Passed: Southwark, New York for Antwerp. Queenstown—Arrived: Campania, New York for
Liverpool (and proceeded). Plymouth—
Arrived: Patricia, New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg (and proceeded).
Prawle Point—Passed: Ryndam, Rotterdam for New York. dam for New York.

The Bulletins of Last Evening Are Gonsidered to Be the Best Yet.

OPINIONS OF THE PHYSICIANS FAVORABLE

The Doctors Regard the Danger of Peritonitis as Almost Past and Believe His Majesty's Recovery to Be Entirely Probable-Liverpool Illuminated Last Night in Recognition of the Good News-The Prince and Princess of Wales Dine at Buckingham Palace.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, June 27 .- "It's the best vet." was the popular comment with which the bulletin posted at Buckingham palace at 11 o'clock tonight was greeted. A small crowd waited before the palace until the bulletin was brought out, and when the good news became known there was cries of "Hear, hear!" and

After learning the contents of the bulletin, the crowd at the palace quickly dispersed, and the rejoicing which was apparent in the crowded streets increased in keeping with the terms of the latest report.

Lord Churchill, the acting lord chamberlain, drove up to the palace just as the bulletin was issued, and he expressed his keen pleasure at the doctors' report of the king's condition.

The 11 o'clock bulletin was as follows: His majesty's condition is in all respects satisfactory. The king has had a com-fortable day and has made substantial improvement. (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow. The Prince and Princess of Wales

dined at Buckingham palace tonight,

in company with several foreign royal personages. All the diners returned early to their homes. The unanimity among prominent physicians in expressing their opinions as to the case of the king is quite remarkable. All of the expressed opinions gathered are distinctly favorable and hopeful, the doctors regarding the danger of peritonitis as now almost

to be entirely probable. Liverpool was illuminated tonight in recognition of the good news. London, June 28 .- King Edwards improvement was maintained at 1 o'clock

past and believe his majesty's recovery

this morning. UNION CANDIDATES.

Labor Organizations Nominate a County Ticket at Harrisburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, June 27 .- A convention of members of labor unions was held under the name of the Union party today, and the following ticket was nomi-

nated: Sheriff, James E. Carpenter, of the Carpenters' union; recorder, B. G. Rapp, of the Typographical union; legislature, city district, C. H. Spotts, of Harrisburg lodge, No. 383, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; auditors. Patrick Ryan, of the miners' union, and G. K. Henry, of the car men; commissioner C. L. Wallower, of the Painters'

TO PREVENT CORRUPT EFFORTS.

A Resolution to Penetrate the Purposes of the Stockholders. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Washington, June 27 .- Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate committee on inter-ocean canals, today introduced a resolution in the senate authorizing his committee to make an investigation into the purposes of the shareholders of the Panama Canal company and the prospect of their securing benefits from the sale of the canal franchises to the United States by unlawful or corrupt efforts, practices or combinations.

Senators Hanna and Quay made objection to the consideration of the resolution, and it went over until tomorrow.

THE RAILWAY SURGEONS ELECT OFFICERS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlantic City, June 27.—At today's session of the Railway Surgeons of the United States officers were elected as follows: W. McDonald, Fairmount, W. Va., president; Dr. H. S. Hedges, Bruns-wick, Md., first vice president; Dr. Brown, McConnellsville, Pa., second vice president; Dr. G. A. Davis, Summitt Point, W. Va., secretary and treasruer; Dr. S. A. Buchanan, Philadelphia, assistant secretary and treasurer; executive commit-tee, Drs. F. L. Marsh, Mt. Pleasant and J. F. Thompson, of Garrett, Ind.

Champion Travis Beaten.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Morristown, N. J., June 27.—Amateur golf champion W. J. Travis was beaten today in the second round of the Morris County Country club's invitation tournament. F. O. Reinhart, a Princeton man, was his successful competitor, beating the champion by 2 up and one to play. Reinhart also defeated Louis P. Bayard one up in the afternoon.

....... WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 27-Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: East Increasing ern Pennsylvania: udiness Saturday, rain by night; + Sunday rain; fresh west to north-+ west winds, becoming northwest.